Testimony of Townsley of Life Association of America. New York, Ben. 20.-Henry P. Townsley, president of the Life Association of America, resumed his testimony be-fore the Armstrong Insurance committee yesterday. He said that his company started business as a stock company with \$268,000 in its tregsury, all obtain-ed from sale of stock. President Towns-lay, receives, a salary of \$12,000, the ley receives a salary of \$12,000, the treaturer \$3,000, the medical director \$3,900, and the general counsel \$6,000. Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyscapetter. He receives no salary, but receives commissions, which amounted last year to \$4,400. The medical director is George G. Van Schnick, a brother of the general counsel, who, with the

of the general counsel, who, with the witness, organized the company.

Mr. Townsley said that about half the business written by his company remains on the books. The remainder lapses. The Life Association of America, the witness said, does business in several states, including Buode Island.

It was brought out that Mr. Townsley and Engene Van Schalek were directors of the Knickerbocker Investment company, which holds the majority of the trust voting certificates of the Bankers' Life Insurance company. The Manhat-

Life Insurance company. The Munhattan Bond & Underwriting company, which witness and Van Schaiek organized has piedged to it by the Kniekerbecker company these certificates. The lafe Association of America thus practically controls the Bankers' Life Insurance company, which is controlled by a board of voting trustees which expires

GOV. LA FOLLETTE RESIGNS. Leaves His Office on First Monday

January. Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.-Governor I Follette vesterday sent the legislatu his resignation as governor, to take effect on the first Monday in January. Lieu tenant Governor Davidson will imme distely qualify.

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piness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after enting, nausea between meals, beartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous

Hood's Sarsaparilla

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

Baltimore and Ohio Freights Crash Together Near Hederville, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.-In a rear end collision of two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains, near Hederville, W. Va., yesterday morning, two of the train crew were killed and several injured. One engine was damaged and two cars

BOWLING WAS LOW.

Eagles Took Two Out of Three From Eurekas Last Night,

	EAGLES.		
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a	Brown 149	165	173- 487
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t	Averill	161	140-471
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	Smith 133	168	183-481
83	Rydbarg 161	119	115- 395
	Nute 147	146	163- 456
g	Fraser 141	765	135- 461
9	Walsh 200	152	101- 510
8	TOTAL PROPERTY.	-	-
	Totals 782	750	777-2300
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FAIR MAXIMUM TARIFF

Conference on Germany-Agreement on sistant Treasurer at Philadelphia,

Washington, Dec. 20.-The administration rate bill was introduced in the Suffolk County Medical Examiners to Be Senate yesterday by Mr. Dolliver, Republican, of lowa. The bill was revised at a conference held at the White House

shall be published accurately.

The bill leaves the Erkins laws in full

but others admitting of amendment by Mr. Longworth will spend Christmas executive order. It is along these lines in Washington, leaving the following of amending existing treaty regulations that the state department is working for New Year's day.

AGREEMENT ON CANAL BILL.

Provision as to Bonds Is to Be Restoned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Conferrers on the part of the Senate and House on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill agreed to restore to the bill the provision relating to the issuance of bands for canal construction. The Senate of the Montreal, Mr. Merrill has

This measure was incorporated in the canal bill as section i, taking the place of the bond provision adopted by the Woodstock, Dec. 20.—The replevin Northfield house on Monday evening with House. This had the effect of placing case of a cow entitled Rix vs. McAuley William W. Holden as host. The sub-

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Joseph Bosler of Philudelphia has been appointed assistant United States Treasurer at Philasciplia in place of William Lieb, recent-

PENSIONS FOR VERMONT.

Vermont Representatives in Congress

Fifth Vermont regiment, to \$30 a month, to give a pension of \$24 a month to John W. Holcomb of Isle La Motte, to

ed, by request, a hill to allow the importation of all mineral waters in their natural state in casks and barrels, free from duty. He has also introduced a bil providing that hereafter Henry A. Flint late first lieutement of Company F, Inc N. H. regiment, now a resident of Island Pond, Vt., shall be held and con sidered as having been honorably dis-February 4, 1865; and another, to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Norris W. Cilver alias Norman W. Silver, late of Com-

pany D, 4th Maine regimen.

Mr. Huskins has introduced the following bills providing for increase of pensions: Henry H. Hatch of Sharon,

iate of Company F. 2nd Vermont regiment, \$24; Ransom O. Smith of Lunenburgh, late of Company I, 1st N. H., regiment, \$25; Thomas J. Miller of Bratder Escort. tleboro, late of Company B, 16th Vt. regiment, \$24; Jasper H. Perkins of Woodstock, late of Company B, 12th Vt. regiment, \$24; Francis E. Brigham of Wardsboro, late musician, brigade band, 2nd brigade, 3rd division, 24th army corps, \$30; Mary F. Day of Northfield widow of Kilhurn Day, Company E, 8th Vt. regiment, 817; Laura E. Marsh of Chester, widow of Charles W. Marsh, Company F, 15th Massachusetts regiment, \$12; William A. Engleson ment, \$12; William A. Eagleson of Windsor, late of Company C, 3rd regiment U. S. infantry, \$24; William R. Livermore of West Townshend, late of Company E, 5th Vt. regiment, \$24; Loren S. Axtell, late of Company H, 9th Vt. regiment \$30; also a bill to give a pension of \$12 to Lovila L. Hastings, of West Glover, widow of Thomas J. Hastings, late of Company E, 3rd Vt. regiment, and a bill to remove the record of desertion standing against the name of desertion standing against the name of Nahum C. Baker of Bridgewater.

MORAN WILL NOT PAY FEES.

John B. Moran has turned his atten-tion to the medical examiners of Suffolk The Eagles captured two out of three strings from the Eureins last evening in the league bowling match at Alexan der's alloys. The first string was rather low for two such good feams as these and the cause was said to be the fact that a new set of pins was being used and the bowlers took some time to get used to them. Walsh had high single of 200 and Batchelder had high three string total of 574.

Attorney General Moody and Judge Cowdensers the league bowling match at Alexan der's alloys. The first string was rather low for two such good feams as these and the cause was said to be the fact that a new set of pins was being used and the bowlers took some time to get used to them. Walsh had high single of 200 and Batchelder had high three string total of 574.

The score of the White House tion to the medical examiners of Suffolk county by stating that he will no longer sanction Mesars. Harris and MeDonald drawing other than the regular witness fees when they appear before the grand and petty inries. In the past it has been the custom to pay a medical examiners of Suffolk county by stating that he will no longer sanction Mesars. Harris and MeDonald drawing other than the regular witness fees when they appear before the grand and petty inries. In the past it has been the custom to pay a medical examiners of Suffolk county by stating that he will no longer sanction Mesars. Harris and MeDonald drawing other than the regular witness fees when they appear before the grand and petty inries. In the past it has been the custom to pay a medical examiner of Suffolk county by stating that he will no longer sanction Mesars. Harris and MeDonald drawing other than the regular witness fees when they appear before the grand and petty inries. In the past it has been the custom to pay a medical examiner of Suffolk county by stating that he will no longer sanction Mesars. Harris and MeDonald drawing other than the regular witness fees when they appear before the grand in the custom to the medical examiners of Suffolk county by atatin Private car line service, refrigerating, cal examiner can only be allowed the elevator and other incidental charges are fee of an ordinary witness, and further of state vs. Willard D. Allard came up required to be included in schedules of more, bills of this nature, which have in Windser county court yesterday. Alcharges and refrigerator charges been submitted to him, he has refused lard was arrested December 3 on the

force and effective. There will be no put a stop to the practice of paying the hearing was held, December 4, at which meeting of the interstate Commerce mileage of witnesses beyond the state time Allard was held for the Windsor committee before the holidays, but the line, which is as far as the law allows; county grand jury. At the request of Committee before the holidays, but the Dolliver bill will come up immediately after New Year's.

A CONFERENCE ON GERMANY.

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Secretaries Root and Shaw Discuss Modules of the commonwealth. It was the confines that the confines tha Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Root custom that caused a sharp controversy was secured at 16:30. The respondent with the police board on Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of neuroles in the second degree.

demanciation already given, unless either a new treaty can be arranged or a mount wivendi provided. The executive amounting that site does not purpose taking any engagement ring.

She is, however, wearing a beautiful antique ring presented by Mr. Long against the American tariff system is directed against the administrative regalizations toushing the method of appraise ment of goods, vexatious requirements as to declarations, invoices, etc., some people say, at the constant part of goods, vexatious requirements as to declarations, invoices, etc., some people and already been brought out in the defendant.

Interest in the case was somewhat the preliminary hearing.

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BEGIN INSPECTION

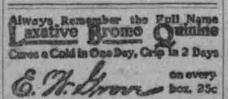
Olin Merrill Collector, and G. W. Burlsen, Special Collector.

Failed to Fix Ownership.

the canal bonds, amounting to 3130,000, of Hartford as resumed yesterday by ject of this meeting was "Our Forefath" Whereat one answered of the six: on the county court when Judge Miles gave cent consols as regards their use as a the charge to the jury. The case of the subject.

Can't move when on the back you've go whereat one answered of the six: "You've never been in such a fix to be flat on one's back you've go when on the back you've go whereat one answered of the six: "You've never been in such a fix to be flat on one's back you've go when on the ba is to recover a farrow cow Rix sold at an auction in Nov. 1963, to a man named Davis who worked for him. Davis got the cew in his possession and there kept it till he seld it to Deputy Sheriff Me-Anley. The jury returned at noon after being out twenty one hours and paying their own expense of feeding. They reported a disagreement and were discharged by the court.

Representative Foster of Vermont has from diphtheria in this city this season. George C. Sanborn and E. L. Bean.



AIDS TO THE Christmas Festivities!

Here are a few suggestions in the way of delicacies for the Coristmus feast: Figs, the best on the market, at 13 cents a pound or two

pounds for a quarter. Dates at 10 cents a pound or three pounds for a quarter. Pop Corn, seven pounds for a quarter.

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel for preparing desserts. Blue Ribbon Brand Raisins.

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LEG IN STEEL TRAP.

der Escort.

New York, Dec. 20.-Through states, detectives chased Marion Letts, 25 years old, who is wanted for breaking out of the Jail at Ottawa, Kan., in February last, and finally they tiscovered him in the canal zone. Letts Dressed Pork is Off One the Panama line in charge of E. S. Price, a division detective of the Santa Fe railroad, and M. S. Kenny of the detective force of Kansas City, Mo. So desperate a character is Letts con-sidered that on his arrival he were a

any attempt to run away. According to Price, the prisoner is one of the most dangerous men in the West.

Five times he has broken prisons, and on the voyage from Colon he assured Price that he would get away again.

—Potatoes Are Being Officed More After Price had discovered that Letts had tried to purchase a revolver from two passengers, the detective told Letts that he would shoot him as he would a rat if he tried to escape.

Letts was liable to a sentence of from seven to 25 years for his offense when he broke jail, but he was arrested in the canal zone on a warrant charging him with forgery by the Wells Fargo for holiday trade. Eggs easier but un-Express company. After serving sen-tence in Missouri he will be taken to more freely with prospects of lower Kaneas to serve out a sentence for

It is alleged that Letts has had at follows:

SECOND DEGREE MURDER. Was the Charge Brought Against Willard D. Allard Yesterday.

Woodstock, Dec. 20,-The murder case fowls, 13(a)14c. to approve.

The county's new prosecutor will also Bridgewater, December 2. A preliminary charge of killing Thomas McCormick in Attorney General Fitts made the open-

how far he can go toward proposing the base of a feasible modus vivendi to the German government. At the expiration of seventy one days the present trading relations with Germany will terminate, according to the terms of the demonstration already given, unless either a new treaty can be arranged or a proposing the boostell has surmised by friends by the provided with the first made the opening statement to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to murder his divorced with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt that it was a malloon and surmised by the state that the killing, or murder his divorced wife is now Lady Violet Watt, who is charged with inciting hired agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents. Who is charged with inciting hired agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the state that the killing was premeditated agents to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the statement to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the statement to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the statement to the jury for the prosecution. He said it was not claimed by the statement to the jury for the prosecution.

NORTHFIELD.

J. Wallace Grady of Barre was a visiter in town on Tuesday. The usual Christmas exercises at the

urday evening. Miss Amelia Boytano left on Monday for her home in Chelsea, Mass., where St. Albans, Dec. 19.—Olin Merrill, col- she will spend her two weks' vacation.

left on Tuesday for his home in Barre, where he will spend the revess lasting through the holidays.

The Conversational club met at the

Woodstock, Dec. 20.-The replevin Northfield hoves on Monday evening with

Rev. J. E. Kimberly, rector of St. Mary's church, has sent in his resignation to take effect the last of Janu- If you'd lost friends and money, you ary. Mr. Kimberly has been rector of the church for the past two years, and has accepted a call to Dallas, Tex.

There will be a concert and ball for the benefit of the Northfield Cornet band orted a disagreement and were dis-harged by the court.

Second Diphtheria Death.

St. Albans, Dec. 19.—The second death

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Roscoe Lynde is at home from school for the Christmas vacation. Miss Helen Kimball returned to her home in Richmond today after a ten days' visit with friends here.

The gentlemen of the Universalist so-ciety are to hold their annual oyster supper and ball Thursday evening, December 28. House's orchestra will furnish usic. All are requested to attend and have a good time. Full bill \$1.00, danc-ing from 8 till 2.

Raiph Spencer, wife and two children, come near being asphyxiated Monday evening by coal gas. Mr. Spencer was aroused by his little boy to find the room filled with gas and the occupants seriously affected. A doctor was hastily summoned and serious results averted

EAST BARRE.

Social dance at the opera house hall Seturday evening; dancing from 8 to 12, with Gauthier's orchestra. Bill 35

VARIOUS ITEMS. Few persons, if any, outside of the

transportation companies realize the enormous development of the flour industry in Richmond during the past year or two, strikingly illustrated at this particular time by an extraordinary accumulation of delaped shipments to for-eign ports. There are now on steam-ship piers in Newport News awaiting shipment 42,000 bags of flour made by the Dunley Mills of Hickmond. This the Diniop Mils of Incommentation is destined for Liverpool and Lamdon, England; Dundee and Aberdeen, Scotland, and other foreign ports. The 43,000 bags are equivalent to over 30,000 barrels.—Richmond Times Despatch.

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Eggs-More plenty, but unchanged, Potatoes—Tendency toward lower uine Morocco covers, fine ebprices: present quotation, 70@75c per ony Brush, etc., \$6.50.

Butter and Cheese Market. Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Butter-Market was quiet but firm; northern, 23 @2315c: Vermont dairy, 20621t. Cheese,-The market was firm today; Vermont twins, 13%@13%c.

WATT ACCUSES DETECTIVE.

English Financier Attributes Murder Plot Tale to Spite.

London, Dec. 20.—This was the fifth

Waft attributed the present charges to Marshall's anger at his dismissal.

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THE SEA TURTLES.

ate struck out the House provision con-cerning the bonds and passed as a sepa-rate measure a bill agreed upon by the Senate incase committee.

This passed as a sepa-rate measure a bill agreed upon by the Senate incase committee.

H. R. Deal of the class of '04 Nor-wich university is in town for a few days visiting friends. Mr. Deal has a position as commandant of cadets at the Lake Orchard Military Analysis. Perhaps a comfort it would prove;

There's no one here to say you shart," A turtle quick replicat: "We can't!" 'You can't! Oh, what a helpioss lot! Can't move when on the back you've got! "You've never been in such a fix? Well, then, you cannot know alack! What 'tis to be flat on one's back!"

Moral. Might do just as the turtles do! -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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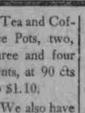
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RATE BILL

Senator Dollivers Measure for More Interstate Authority.

Canal Bill - Bolser to Be As-

I the treasury, endeavoring to ascertain | ment. of which are matters of statutory law, ily

toward a modus vivendi;

Besier to Be Treasury Aid.

Introduce Billa. Representative resider of Vermont has from diplifieria in this sity this season, introduced several private pension bills, among which are the following: To inflor or Stowe to \$30 per month, to increase the pension of George A. Baker of Brandon, late of Company I, Vermont crease the pension of John N. Shermer-in the city in all, eight of which have seavy artillery, to \$30 a month, to in- been in the Warner home for children. grease the pension of Edward C. Rogers of New Haven Mills, late of Company onth, to increase the pension of James B. Bird of Hinesburgh, late of Company F. Fifth Vermont regiment, to \$30 a

increase the pension of Aaron Preston of Wailingford to \$30 a month, Representative Haskins has introduc-

ate of Company C, 3rd regiment, to \$24 per month; William H. Willey of Newport Center, late of Company B, 3rd Vermont regiment, to \$30; Orlando S. Vermont regiment, to \$30; Oriando S. Galorne of Weston, late of Company C. 16th Vt. regiment, \$50; Cutler D. Sanbarn of Randolph, late of Company B. Massachusetts light avrillery, \$50; Henry A. Wheeler of Bellows Falls, late of Company I, 12th Vt. regiment, \$30; Frank W. Weeks of Brattleboro, late of Company D. 21st Massachusetts segment, \$50; Calvn L. Cook of Vernon, late of Company H. 8th Vermont regiment, \$50; teorge M. Drake of Coventry, late of Company 8, 2nd N. Y cavalry, \$36.

Trested Same as Other Witnesses Boston, Dec. 30.-District Attorney